

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NUMBER: 11-7204 CA 11

PRECIOUS SHARPE as parent and
natural guardian of S.R., a minor, and
PRECIOUS SHARPE, individually,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
AND FAMILIES, OUR KIDS OF
MIAMI-DADE/MONROE, INC., a Florida
Non Profit Corporation, SHERRI MOTLEY,
CHARLEE OF DADE COUNTY, INC., a
Florida Non Profit Corporation, CITRUS
HEALTH NETWORK, INC., a Florida
Non Profit Corporation, LOURDES
ALTERNE, COLLEEN PURDUE, and
VANESSA BOLANOS,

Defendants.

PLAINIFFS' NOTICE OF FILING OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM REPORT

Plaintiffs, PRECIOUS SHARPE as parent and guardian of S.R., a minor, and
PRECIOUS SHARPE, individually, by and through undersigned counsel hereby files the Report
of the Guardian Ad Litem in support of Plaintiffs' Petition for Court Approval of Settlement with
Defendant, CHARLEE of Dade County, Inc.

Dated: February 19, 2014

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stuart S. Mermelstein", is written over a horizontal line.

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OUR KIDS OF MIAMI-DADE/MONROE,
INC.,

Third-party Plaintiff,

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CHARLEE OF DADE COUNTY, INC.,

Third-Party Defendant,

GUARDIAN AD LITEM REPORT

This Honorable Court appointed the undersigned to review the settlement agreement entered into in the case of Precious Sharpe, as parent and natural guardian of S.R., a minor and Precious Sharpe, individually v. Florida Department of Children and Families, Our Kids of Miami-Dade/ Monroe, Inc. et al.

The undersigned spoke with:

1. **Plaintiff's Attorney Stuart Mermelstein.** Mr. Mermelstein gave me an through history of the case. He told me that he had numerous conversations with his clients and that they were well informed throughout the litigation. I was also informed that there were numerous discussions/negotiations with the Defendants in this matter.
2. After speaking with Mr. Mermelstein, I next spoke with the mother, Precious Sharpe. She was quite infatic with her praise of Mr. Mermelstein. She told me that there was constant communication between her and the lawyers. She appreciated that her lawyer was very patient in explaining to her all aspects of the case. She feels that the settlement was in the best interest of her and her daughter.
3. I asked the mother if I could next speak with her daughter. She agreed, **S.R., her daughter is a delightful young woman. Although this has been very difficult for her, her knowledge of the legal system has inspired her to go to law school to "help children like her".** I asked her if she like Mr. Mermelstein and if she thought he spent enough time with her explaining everything that was going on. She said yes she was and she was happy with his services.

Based upon my reading of the complaint and speaking with the parties involved it is my opinion that the settlement reached is in the best interest of Precious Sharpe and her daughter S.R.

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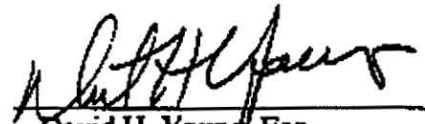
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